

PART #:NETB13TL User Manual and Installation Guide

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Applications

Part #NETB13TL (branded the PivotProxy®TL) is specifically designed to provide basic monitoring and limited control capabilities for T-L branded center pivots.

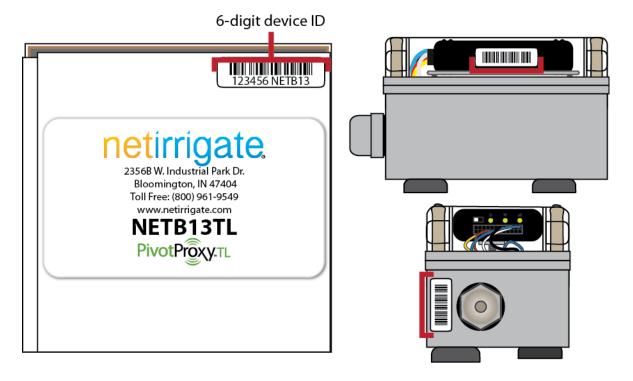
Pivot Safety Stop When a pivot transitions from walking to stopped, the NETB12WR can send text, voice, **Notifications** or email notifications that the pivot has stopped walking. **Remote Shutdown** The NETB13TL contains a remote relay which can be activated via the netirrigate.com website or by making a phone call to our interactive voice response system by calling 800-961-9549 x7. **GPS Monitoring and** The NETB13TL facilitates graphically monitoring the heading of a center pivot via a Virtual Stop-In-Slot website. In addition, the NETB13TL can be used to provide virtual stop-in-slot alerts **Notifications** such that text, voice, email notifications, or remote shutdown commands are sent when a pivot reaches desired field headings. Section North East **Example:** The NETB12TL can send notifications or stop the pivot when the heading is at 270 degrees.

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Getting Started

Identifying the Device Id

All NETB12 products are uniquely identified by a 6 digit serial number which is barcoded on both the packaging carton and the physical unit. Net Irrigate refers to this number as the "Device Id".



Package Contents

All NETB12WR units ship with:

- 1. A ½" NPT Cord Grip to be used with the knock out on the pivot's end tower box.
- 2. Magnetic mounts which come pre-installed on the enclosure.
- 3. A 24" ideal band for additionally securing the unit.
- 4. An extra *Device Id* bar code sticker which can be placed on the panel of the center pivot so the associated *Device Id* can be identified at the pivot pad.





Customer, Site, and Notification Recipient Setup

Before mounting the NETB13TL on an actual pivot, it is best to setup the customer information, the irrigation site details, and the intended notification recipients in the NetIrrigate® system. Additionally, you will need to link this information to the *Device Id* you intend to mount. Setup is fast and easy and can be accomplished through one of three possible ways:

- Login to <u>www.netirrigate.com</u>. If you do not yet have a username and password for your dealership, please contact customer support at (800) 961-9549 or email <u>support@netirrigate.com</u>. For details on how to utilize the dealer portal on <u>www.netirrigate.com</u>, please review the document entitled *Software Guide for Dealers*.
- 2. Login to the WireRat® iPhone app. Please see the *WireRat® iPhone App Guide* for complete instructions.
- 3. If you do not have access to a computer, just contact customer support at (800) 961-9549 and an agent will setup the customer, site, and notification recipients for you.

"Notification recipients" are the people who are contacted (either via voice call, text message, or email) when safety-stop or virtual stop-in-slot events occur at the pivot. Up to ten notification recipients can be configured per pivot. Notification recipients can be easily enabled or disabled by using the web portal or simply by calling customer support at (800) 961-9549.

Functional Principles

Wiring

The NETB13TL utilizes the following conductors for connectivity to T-L pivots.

Part #:NETB13TL				
Red	+12-24 VDC or AC			
Black	- 0 VDC (GND)			
White	Relay Common			
Blue	NC Relay Contact			
Green	NO Relay Contact			

Battery Backup

The NETB13TL utilizes a rechargeable lithium battery pack which is designed to maintain power to the cellular radio modem in the event of a primary power failure. The battery takes between 3 and 5 minutes to fully charge.



Safety Stop Alerts

TheNETB13TL transmits safety stop notifications when it detects *on-to-off* and *off-to-on* transitions on the red conductor. TheNETB13TL must see the power off for at least 40 seconds before transmitting a wireless notification that the power has been lost (i.e. the pivot has stopped walking). The time delay is to prevent false alarms due to loose wires, pivot jogging, and auto-reverse functionality.

Remote Shutdown

If the NETB13TL is wired correctly, it may be used to remotely stop a center pivot. Each NETB13TL is equipped with a normally open and normally closed control relay contacts. When a remote shutdown call is initiated, the coil on this control relay is wirelessly picked up, thereby switching the appropriate shutdown circuit. The control relay will automatically reset when the primary power to the NETB13TL is interrupted.

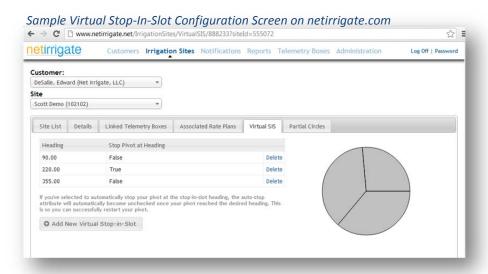
GPS Monitoring

Pivot Heading

TheNETB13TL sends longitude and latitude coordinates to the NetIrrigate® servers every 15 minutes. If the longitude and latitude coordinates of the pivot pad are properly entered as part of the site details, the software on the server will use basic trigonometry to determine the angle or "heading" of the pivot. Determining the longitude and latitude coordinates of the pivot pad can be accomplishes with several smart phone apps and most consumer GPS devices. Alternatively, you may contact customer support at (800) 961-9549 and an agent will attempt to locate the pad of the pivot using Google Earth.

Virtual Stop-In-Slots

Because the NetIrrigate® servers are monitoring the heading of the pivot, notifications can be configured when the pivot reaches a desired a heading. Likewise, the pivot can be configured to automatically shut down when a desired heading is met. Up to 16 different virtual stop-in-slot points can be configured. Virtual stop-in-slot points can be configured via the NetIrrigate® web portal or by calling customer support at (800) 961-9549.





Hardware Installation

General Information on T-L pivots

Older T-L pivots do not include electrical wiring to the end tower of the pivot. As a result, the GPS functionality of the NETB13TL cannot be utilized with these versions. As a result, the NETB13TL should be mounted at the pad of the pivot.

Newer T-L pivots may include a modernized "Point Control Panel". The T-L "Point Control Panel" is located at the pad of the pivot and contains the controls to operate the pivot. T-L pivots may be "Full Circle" or "Auto-Reverse" pivots. Full circle pivots operate in only one direction and have limited electrical components in the point control panel. Auto-Reverse pivots can operate in two directions and include the electrical components necessary to maximize the functionality of theNETB13TL.

In all cases, a hydraulic pump at the pad operates the pivot. Engine driven hydraulic pump panels have a 12 to 24 volt converter in the Point Control Panel. Electric hydraulic pump panels have a 24 volt power supply supplied by an AC transformer in the "Pump Control Panel" at the pad.

Wiring

Use the matrix below to determine the appropriate wiring diagram.

T-L Pivot Type	Running Alerts	Remote Shutdown	GPS	Wiring Diagram
Auto-Reverse Pivots	Yes	No	Yes	TL1-A
w/ End Tower Box				Page 9
Auto-Reverse Pivots	Yes	Yes	Yes	TL1-B
w/ End Tower Box				Page 10
Auto-Reverse Pivots	Yes	Yes	No	TL2-A
				Page 11
Full Circle Pivots w/	Yes	Yes	No	TL3-A
Electric powered				Page 12
hydraulic pump				
Full Circle Pivots w/	Yes	Yes	No	TL4-A
Engine powered hydraulic pump				Page 13

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Testing Safety Stop Notifications

Before testing for safety stop notifications, at least one notification recipient should be configured for the site in question. If this has not been done, please see previous section





Customer, Site, and Notification Recipient Setup.

If desired, safety stop notifications can be configured for when the pivot both starts up and stops walking. Once it is determined that notification recipients have been configured for each respective alert, follow the procedure below:

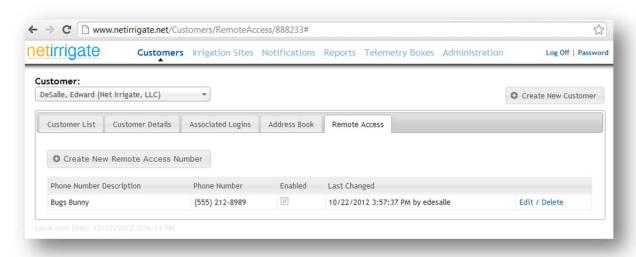
- 1. Start the pivot walking in either forward or reverse.
- 2. In about three minutes, you should receive a message that says "{NetIrrigate Site Name} is now running." Where {NetIrrigate Site Name} is the alias you've given to the irrigation site.
- 3. Once you receive the notification that the system is running, stop the pivot.
- 4. Within three minutes, you should receive a message that says "{NetIrrigate Site Name} has stopped walking."
- 5. Repeat the process by walking the pivot in the opposite direction. To ensure proper functionality, it is important to walk the pivot in BOTH directions.
- 6. If any of the notifications fail, please contact customer support at (800) 961-9549.



Testing Remote Shutdown

Remotely shutting down the pivot can be accomplished three ways, through the web portal, the NetIrrigate® iPhone app, or the NetIrrigate® Remote Shutdown line.

To initiate shutdown through the web portal, navigate to Reports, and select 'Stop' from the far right column. To initiate a remote shutdown call, **simply dial (800) 961-9549 x7**. The automated system will read off a list of your pivots available for remote shutdown. Follow the voice prompts and your pivot should shut down within two minutes. You will receive a safety stop notification if remote shutdown is successful.

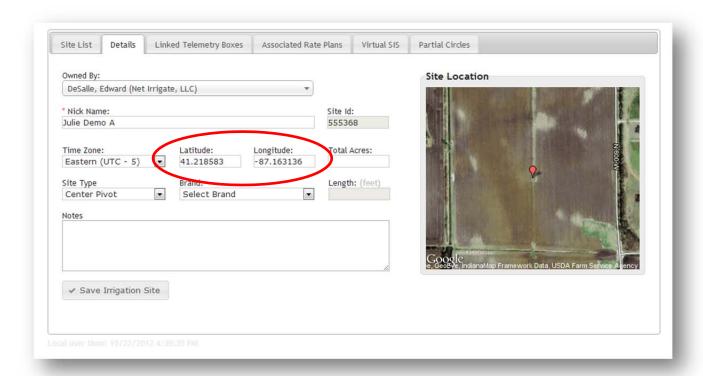


The NetIrrigate® Remote Shutdown Line uses caller id security to identify your list of pivots available for remote shutdown. To enable your phone to initiate remote shutdown calls, make sure your phone number exists and is enabled within the Remote Access tab within the NetIrrigate® Web Portal.



Testing GPS

Successful GPS monitoring begins by ensuring the latitude and longitude of the pivot pad have been entered into the Netlrrigate® servers. The latitude and longitude of the pad may either be entered via the WireRat® iPhone app or via the site details tab in the Netlrrigate® web portal:



To acquire an initial pivot heading, **run the pivot for at least 15 minutes**. Once a GPS fix is established, the pivot heading should update on the Site Status report within the NetIrrigate® web portal. If a virtual stop-in-slot alert is configured, the notification will trigger when the pivot is within 3 degrees of either side of the configured heading. For example, if a virtual stop-in-slot notification is configured at 90°, the stop-in-slot notification will occur when the NETB12WR periodically reports latitude and longitude which results in the heading of the pivot to be between 87° and 93°. The tolerance window is designed to compensate for the wide variance in pivot speeds and percent timer settings.

